

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Original): A method in a computer system for presenting business performance information, the method comprising steps of:

displaying a list of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) having delta indication scores indicating changes in the KPIs;

providing display options;

receiving selection of a display option; and

presenting performance information of the KPIs based on the selected display option.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein

the displaying step displays the KPIs having delta indication scores which are calculated based on new data and historical data of the KPIs to indicate improvement or degradation of KPIs;

the receiving step receives selection of a display option including a sorting option for sorting KPIs based on the delta indication scores; and

the presenting step presents performance information of the KPIs as sorted according to the sorting option, and/or presents performance information of KPIs as grouped in multiple groups.

Claim 3 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein

the receiving step receives a display option for filtering KPIs based on multiple types of scores; and

the presenting step presents performance information of the KPIs filtered based on multiple types of scores.

Claim 4 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the displaying step displays the KPIs further having variance indication scores which are calculated based on new data and target data of the KPIs to indicate differences from the target data of KPIs.

Claim 5 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein

the receiving step receives selection of a display option including a filtering option for filtering KPIs based on the variance indication scores; and

the presenting step presents performance information of the KPIs as sorted and filtered according to the sorting option and the filtering option.

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Original): A system for presenting business performance comprising:

a KPI provider for presenting a list of available predefined Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) having delta indication scores indicating changes in the KPI;

an option provider for providing display options;

a selection receiver for receiving selection of a display option; and

a performance information provider for presenting performance information of the KPIs according to the selected display option.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a sorter for sorting KPIs, and wherein

the KPI list provider displays the KPIs having delta indication scores which are calculated based on new data and historical data of the KPIs to indicate improvement or degradation of KPIs;

the selection receiver receives selection of a display option including a sorting option for sorting KPIs based on the delta indication scores;

the sorter sorts the KPIs according to the received sorting option; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of the KPIs as sorted according to the sorting option, and/or presents performance information of KPIs as grouped in multiple groups.

Claim 9 (Original): The system as claimed in claim 7 wherein

the selection receiver receives a display option for filtering KPIs based on multiple types of scores; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of the KPIs filtered based on multiple types of scores.

Claim 10 (Original): The system as claimed in claim 7 wherein the KPI list provider displays the KPIs further having variance indication scores which are calculated based on new data and target data of the KPIs to indicate differences from the target data of KPIs.

Claim 11 (Original): The system as claimed in claim 10 further comprising a filter for filtering KPIs, and wherein

the selection receiver receives selection of a display option including a filtering option for filtering KPIs based on the variance indication scores;

the filter filters the KPIs according to the filtering option; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of the KPIs as sorted and filtered according to the sorting option and the filtering option.

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Cancelled).

Claim 22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26. (Cancelled).

Claim 27 (Cancelled).

Claim 28 (Cancelled).

Claim 29 (Cancelled).

Claim 30 (Cancelled).

Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Cancelled).

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Cancelled).

Claim 36 (Original): A computer readable medium storing the instructions and/or statements for use in the execution in a computer of a method for presenting business performance information, the method comprising steps of:

displaying a list of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) having delta indication scores indicating changes in the KPIs;

providing display options;

receiving selection of a display option; and

presenting performance information of the KPIs based on the selected display option.

Claim 37 (Cancelled).

Claim 38 (Cancelled).

Claim 39 (New). The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

receiving a selection of a specific KPI;

providing analyzing method options, each analyzing method option defining an analyzing method of presenting performance information of KPIs to be analyzed; and

receiving a selection of an analyzing method;

where the presenting step presents the performance information of one or more KPIs including the specific KPI according to the selected analyzing method.

Claim 40 (New). The method as claimed in claim 39 wherein

the providing step provides analyzing method options including a relation analyzing method for presenting related KPIs for the specific KPI; and

the presenting step presents performance information of KPIs that are related to the specific KPI as a cause and effect diagram indicating that zero or more KPIs are causes for the change of the specific KPI, and zero or more KPIs receive effects of the change of the specific KPI.

Claim 41 (New). The method as claimed in claim 39 wherein the presenting step presents a higher level of the performance information of KPIs in a form that allows drilling down into a lower lever.

Claim 42 (New). The method as claimed in claim 39 further comprising steps of:

providing organizing method options, each organizing method option defining an organizing method of organizing KPIs;

providing monitoring method options, each monitoring method option defining a monitoring method of presenting KPIs to be monitored;

receiving selections of an organization method and a monitoring method; and

presenting performance information of the KPIs based on the selected organization method and monitoring method.

Claim 43 (New). The method as claimed in claim 42 wherein the organizing method options include an organizing method for organizing KPIs by organizational units, KPI types or projects.

Claim 44 (New). The method as claimed in claim 42 wherein the monitoring method options include data guided monitoring methods defining sorting and/or filtering methods of KPIs, and/or a monitoring method for presenting KPIs in a diagram showing relations among preselected KPIs to allow users to navigate through related KPIs.

Claim 45 (New). The method as claimed in claim 39 wherein

the providing step provides analyzing method options including a grouping method for grouping KPIs; and

the presenting step presents performance information of KPIs that are grouped according to the selected grouping method, and/or presents performance information of KPIs with annotations.

Claim 46 (New). The system as recited in claim 7 further comprising:

an option provider for providing analyzing method options, each analyzing method option defining an analyzing method of presenting performance information of KPIs to be analyzed; and

a selection receiver for receiving selections of a specific KPI and analyzing method;

wherein the performance information provider presents performance information of one or more KPIs including the specific KPI according to the selected analyzing method.

Claim 47 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 46 wherein

the option provider provides analyzing method options including a relation analyzing method for presenting related KPIs for the specific KPI; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of KPIs that are related to the specific KPI as a cause and effect diagram indicating that zero or more KPIs are causes for the change of the specific KPI, and zero or more KPIs receive effects of the change of the specific KPI.

Claim 48 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 46 wherein the performance information provider presents a higher level of the performance information of KPIs in a form that allows drilling down into a lower level.

Claim 49 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 46 wherein

the option provider further provides organizing method options, each organizing method option defining an organizing method of organizing KPIs, and monitoring method options, each monitoring method option defining a monitoring method of presenting KPIs to be monitored;

the selection receiver further receives selections of an organization method and a monitoring method; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of the KPIs based on the selected organization method and monitoring method.

Claim 50 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 49 wherein the organizing method options include an organizing method for organizing KPIs by organizational units, KPI types or projects.

Claim 51 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 49 wherein the monitoring method options include data guided monitoring methods defining sorting and/or filtering methods of KPIs, a filter for filtering KPIs based on the guided monitoring methods using multiple scores of KPIs, and/or a monitoring method for presenting KPIs in a diagram showing relations among preselected KPIs to allow users to navigate through related KPIs.

Claim 52 (New). The performance information presenting system as claimed in claim 46 wherein

the option provider provides analyzing method options including a grouping method for grouping KPIs; and

the performance information provider presents performance information of KPIs that are grouped according to the selected grouping method, and/or presents performance information of KPIs with annotations.